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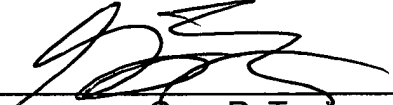
Claims 1-10 are pending. Applicants elect Group II (claims 7-10) for examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute nonelected subject matter in a further patent application.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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